

Dear RHIC user:

We would like to distribute beautifully packaged reprints of the May 2006 *Scientific American* cover article about research at RHIC to those who have been supportive of our work. One suggestion is to send a copy with a personal thank you letter to Congressional representatives or others you contacted earlier this year or last fall regarding the FY06 budget. Another suggestion would be to send copies to your university president and any others at your institution that you would like to know about your research (science deans or physics department chairs, for example).

We intend this to be a truly grass-roots effort to communicate our thanks and the success of our ongoing research. All you need to do is let us know how many copies of the magazine reprint you will need. We will send the reprints to you and you can then send them along with a personalized letter to those you would like to thank or inform. Attached you'll find a sample generic letter that you can personalize in any way you think would help to make the case for continued support of your science.

So that we can track the success of this effort, we ask that you include a list of potential recipients when you contact us for copies (full names, titles, and mailing addresses would be helpful in case we want to follow up in the future).

If you have other ideas for how this article might help to spread the word about the exciting research at RHIC, we'd love to hear those too.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

Susan White-DePace